

third floor at the time. I had been ruptured in going up; the gut came through. I did not pay any attention to it at the time because I had gotten it back, oh, a hundred times before. And that night I went to the movies and it began to bother me.

Q You mean Wednesday night, the 13th of September?

A Wednesday night the 13th. I got an ice bag at twelve o'clock that night and tried to reduce, to freeze it and put it back. I could not put it back, and Thursday morning I laid down and froze it and tried to get it back again. Thursday noon I told my wife, "Let's go down to the shore. I think it will be cool, and maybe with the change I can get it back." I got here on the four o'clock train from Philadelphia.

Q On what day was this? A That was on a Thursday, the next day, the 14th. And I got here about quarter to six on a Thursday.

Q You left Lavallette on Wednesday, taking with you some belongings which you removed to your apartment in Philadelphia; then returned to Lavallette the next day?

A The next day, the 14th. I got here about half-past six, or a quarter to six, and my wife made me a cup of coffee. I did not try to eat anything. I laid down in the couch. I got up and walked up about quarter to seven to this